

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) A method of making a vehicle pillar applique, the method comprising:

- a) injection molding one of: 1) a polymer inclusive substrate, and 2) a thermoplastic elastomer portion;
- b) in a subsequent injection molding step, injection molding the other of 1) said polymer inclusive substrate, and 2) said thermoplastic elastomer portion, to the one injection molded in step a); and
- c) attaching the applique to a vehicle proximate a pillar area thereof.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer portion and the substrate are of different materials having different hardness values which are selected so that the thermoplastic elastomer portion and the substrate are molded or bonded to one another during the injection molding step b) without a separate adhesive layer therebetween.